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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9821

CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

USSAG: CHIEF OF STAFF IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE

USDAO SAIGON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 5885

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS HELICOPTER LOSS SITREP

1. THACH HAN MEETING BETWEEN ICCS AND PRG BROKE UP AT 1230 LOCAL WITH AGREEMENT THAT ICCS TEAM WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO TO GIO LINH BY ROAD TO INTERVIEW SURVIVORS AFTER WHICH, ACCORDING TO PRG, THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO BY ROAD TO CRASH SITE AT YD103280 (WHICH APPEARS TO US TO BE INACCESSABLE BY ROAD). TEAM HAS ALREADY SET OFF FOR GIO LINH. SENIOR AIR AMERICA PILOT FOR ICCS QUANG TRI WAS INVITED TO GO ALONG AND ACCEPTED.

2. WE STILL DO NOT KNOW WHICH HELICOPTER WAS DESTROYED. MANIFEST AVAILABLE TO US AT PRESENT AS FOLLOWS:

HELICOPTER 115

CREW: PILOT IN CHARGE DE VOLL, HANK LEE (US)

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1 ST OFFICER HOTCHKISS, MARK ANDREW (US)
FLT MECHANIC ALFORQUE, LORETO A. (PHIL.)
PASSENGERS: PARSONS, CAPT. RAY L. (CAN)
LAPLANTE, J. M. ROBERT (CAN)
TIETKA (POL)
KAPSIN (INDO)
SUKIMAN (INDO)
SOMORAJ (POL)
TOMASZIVICH (POL)

HELICOPTER 006

CREW: PILOT IN CHARGE OSTERMAN, CHARLES LEROY (US)
1 ST OFFICER CLARK, TERRY DEAN (US)
FLT MECHANIC ROSALES, VALERIANO P. (PHIL.)
PASSENGERS: LA VIOLETTE, CAPT. (CAN)
GUNNAWAN, LTC (INDO)
DYLSKI, CAPT. (HUNG)
CZIDOLY, CAPT. (HUNG)
2 PRG PERSONNEL

WHITEHOUSE

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